

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1074

Congress has been asked to take an initiatory step to investigate the results of the traffic in liquor. Hardly a day has passed since the session opened on which there have not been presented in the Senate one or more petitions urging government investigation in the matter. These petitions have come from all parts of the country, and have been signed by clergymen, by State, national and local temperance organizations, and by thousands of other citizens. A resolution appointing a committee to investigate the subject was briefly discussed in the Senate on Thursday and Friday of last week

It has been generally assumed that the confirmation of Simmons as Collector at Boston, will make Butler Governor of Massachusetts. There are, however, those who doubt this, and and who believe that the fruits of Butler's present victory will turn to Dead Sea apples ere the next Gubernatorial campaign in Massachusetts is fairly under way. The making of Simmons Collector at Boston will, it is believed, strengthen, increase and intensify the opposition to Butler, which has thus far been strong enough to keep him out of the Governorship.

According to a statement furnished by Gov. Shepherd, of the District of Columbia, the funded debt of the old corporations of Washington and Georgetown at the time the new government came into power was \$5,520,620, and the amount expended by the Board of Public Works since it was organized \$15,562,-685. The receipts of the board to February 28 were \$15,256,231 and the expenditures \$14,603,052. The assets are \$3,765,297, and the total liabilities \$4,552,958, the amount due by the Government not being included.

The Tichborne case, as already announced, has at last been brought to an end. After a trial of many weeks it was given to the jury on Friday afternoon, and on Saturday morning a verdict was rendered against the claimant on all three counts. The Court promptly sentenced him to fourteen years' imprisonment. So ends the most extraordinary case of attempted imposture known in the annals of English jurisprudence.

The California Legislature has adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of five to ascertain if the Central Pacific railroad has complied with the conditions of the act by which the State guaranteed the interest on one and a half millions of its bonds. It is claimed that the company has utterly failed to comply except in one instance. The committee is not yet

A dispatch received from New Orleans says: "The trial of the prisoners engaged in the Colfax massacre in April last is progressing. The testimony against the accused is fearfully conclusive. The evidence develops terribly revolting cruelty, scarcely paralleled in the annals of crime. It is believed that nearly, if not all, of he seized a flat-iron and crushed Lee's skull. the prisoners will be convicted.'

A number of the private bankers and brokers of Richmond, also proprietors of faro banks, have been summoned before the Grand Jury, with the object, it is stated, of gaining information in regard to the bonds stolen by Col. Coleman, late Secretary of the Commissioners of the Virginia Sinking Fund, now under arrest on the charge of forgery and embezziement.

In Cumberland, Md., on Saturday, over sixty postal cards were sent through the postoffice to retail liquor dealers, requesting them to desist from the sale of liquor by Wednesday, March 4, or women's prayer meetings will be held in front of their premises at 10 o'clock a. m.

A Mr. Powers asks Congress to authorize experiments to be made to ascertain whether it is not possible to break a prolonged drought by a furious cannonading. It is a matter of history that many great battles have been foilowed by a heavy rainfall.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell \$3,000,000 gold for the month of March, as once. follows: On the first and third Thursdays, each, \$1,000,000, and on the second and fourth | per lake ports indicate an unusually early open Thursdays, each, \$500,000.

The annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church for this section of Maryland and Virginia will open its session at the Ninth St. Methodist Protestant Church, in Washington, next Wednesday week.

Bolivar B. Daniels, Presiding Judge of the Orphaus' Court of Baltimore, died suddenly at 9 o'clock on Saturday night, while sitting

in a chair at the St. Clair Hotel. The annual commencement and fifty-second session of the medical department of the Col-

umbia University will take place on next Wednesday evening at Lincoln hall, in Washington.

Blackwood's Magazine for February, repub lished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., has the story of "Valentine and his Brother, continued; and the series of papers, "International Vanities," under which heading we are presented with a survey of those gilded toys, Titles; "The Two Speransky" is pleasant reading, and the letters from Siberia give an interesting picture of manners little known to Europeans. In "Scepticism and Modern Poetry," the writer endeavors to show the effects of scepticism on poetical genius, instancing the

Governor Shepherd has replied to the interrogatories propounded by the committee to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia. The papers include the original contracts made by the beard, numbering one thousand and thirty two, together with the original measurements and vouchers, numbering ten thousand five hundred and thirty-seven.

There was great rejoicing in Petersburg on Saturday night over the passage of the new charter for that city by the House of Delegates. Cannon were fired and bonfires lighted in many parts of the city. A long procession, headed by a band of music, marched through the prin cipal streets, and cailed out prominent citizens for speeches.

It is estimated, by a Havana correspondent of the New York Herald, that the revenue of the United States has been defrauded of about one million dollars within the past five years on cigars shipped from that port. Efforts of various kinds have been made to stop these frauds, but they have proved fruitless.

A New York dispatch says that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of ex-President Baez, of San Domingo (now sojourning in New York,) upon complaint of one Davis Hatch. Mr. Hatch is an adventurer who made considerable stir in San Domingo some years ago.

The Richmond Whig contains a long letter from Mr. A. H. H. Stuart giving a history of the "Committee of Nine Movement" which he gives all the facts in connection with the subject so far as he was personally coguizant of them.

Mr. John S. Millson, a distinguished lawyer and highly esteemed citizen of Norfotk, died in that city vesterday. For a number of years preceding the war Mr. Millson was a member of the United States House of Representatives.

The debt statement for February, it is thought will show a small decrease in the publie debt for the month. The customs receipts for February were over two millions less than for February 1873.

The census, just completed, shows there are 34 350 inhabitants in Galveston, Texas, not including the floating population. This is an increase of over 20,000 in three years.

We are gratified to see from the Norfolk Landmark that the eatten trade of Norfolk is rapidly increasing.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times" The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a ware-

house bill reducing the rates of storage from two cents to one cent per bushel; also, a bill to regulate the rates of passenger and freight traffic by railroads. The new law makes a heavy reduction in both passenger and freight ty and circuit courts, etc., reported that they this road is progressing as rapidly as the weather

Mrs. Sarah C. Desney, widow of a member \$100,000 against the proprietors of a New York omnibus line, from one of whose stages, while getting out, she was thrown violently to the ground and seriously injured, the horses having been started too soon.

J. Leahy, the New York detective, who fatally shot Michael McNamara, when he (Mc-Namara) was resisting the invasion of his apartment by a number of detectives, whom he mistook for a gang of ruffians, was committed to the Tombs on Saturday on the verdict of the

George Lee, a farmer of Milton, near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was killed on Saturday night by James H. Standish during a family quarrel. The latter was accused by Lee of insulting one of the women of his family, when

Caleb Cushing has been ill, suffering from a severe cold, and is compelled to decline the dinner tendered to him by prominent citizens of Newburyport. He will sail for Spain between the 1st and 7th of March.

Vasquez and his band of robbers and murderers are still raiding in the southern counties of California. Last Wednesday they robbed the Los Angelos stage, carrying off \$200 and eight horses.

The committee of the South Carolina Taxpayers' Convention, appointed to present the people's memorial to Congress, are to meet in Washington for the performance of that duty on the 19th of March.

A committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church has arrived in New York, and will open communication with a committee of the Northern Presbyterian Church, with a view to the union of the two bodies.

Rear Admiral E. G. Parrott, who was ordered to the Asiatic squadron last October, to relieve Rear Admiral Jenkins, has returned to his home at Portsmouth, N. H., in ill health.

The failure of the rains of December is said to have shortened the Barbidoes sugar crop by 5,000 hogsheads. Chief Justice Waite will be sworn in on

Wednesday next, and enter upon his duties at Dispatches received at Detroit from the up-

ing of navigation. The State constables seized some \$1,500 worth of liquors at the Revere House, Boston,

### on Saturday. Indian Affairs.

GALVESTON, March 1 .- A special dispatch from San Antonio to the News says it is now fully ascertained that eleven Iudians and one squaw were killed in the recent fight on the double forks of the Brazos. Lieut. Turner, of self a deservedly high reputation as a Judge the 10th cavalry, narrownly escaped death. A cartridge in his pocket was split by an arrow.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 28.-The settlers in Loup valley, Nebraska, have applied to Gen. Ord for protection against the Indians, who are becoming very troublesome. They say if they cannot have protection they will have to abandon their homes. Some of the settlers have already

Reports from the Red Cloud agency indicate that many of the Indians beretofore reported as peaceably inclined are disposed to make trouble. Troops will leave Fort Laramie early next week to watch the movements of the Indians who have left the agency.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.-An official telegram received here to-day from Fort Laramie says : -'The condition of Indian affairs is unsettled leaving for the north, to join the hostile

It is reported that the beef contractors have

### FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 28. - In the Scoate, to day, he Committee on Courts of Justice asked to se discharged from the consideration of the resolution requiring them to report upon the legal obligations, duties and powers of the Atlantic, Mississippe and Ohio railroad, and what interest the State has therein.

A report was presented declaring it inexpedient to legislate on certain laws in relation to

A bill was reported to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts, and to repeal the 15th section of the Code, which authorizes the judges to fix the terms. An adverse report was made upon the bill

for the suspection of steam boilers in the State. Bills were introduced for the repeal of all laws which provide for punishment by stripes; to authorize the Bessemer Company of New Jersey to hold real estate and to transact business in the State; to amend the act for the relief of Sheriffs or other officers whose official papers were lost or destroyed during the late war; to incorporate the St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Society of Fredericksburg; to amend the code thorities here have been requested to send war in relation to estrays and drift property; and to incorporate the Southern Settlement Society. Resolutions were adopted inquiring into the

quire more explicitly that the clerks of Courts as well as the commissioners of accounts shall keep a fiduciary book; as to excepting sub-Lonas for witnesses from the list of process which the clerk of a Court is required to furnish copies; as to amending the Code in relation to the issuing of marriage licenses so as to marriage neense when the office of clerk is vacant.

The bill to amend the Code in relation to the registration of voters, was passed. A bill was introduced to incorporate the

Montpelier Female Humane Association of Orange county. The bill proposing to make appropriations

for the Eastern Lunaric Asylum was made the

order of the day for Wednesday. In the House of Delegates committees were announced to confer with the authorities of transfers of the State's interest in works of in-

ternal improvement companies. Bills were introduced to amend the charter of the town of Charlottesville; and to authorize the Potomac Bridge Company to increase its capital stock and to make said stock preferred

From committees bills were reported to amend the charter of the town of Potomac; to amend the code in relation to motions against officers and their deputies; providing that all trial of persons charged with criminal offences shall be paid by the respective counties and fill the vacancy. corporations in which they occur, and to amend the law in reference to chartered companies.

establish a ferry across the Rappahannock river at Port Royal.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill to define and declare the meaning of the act to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the counwere unable to agree, and were discharged.

The bill to provide for the payment of interof Congress from Ohio, has brought suit for est on the public debt was considered for short time. The bill provides among other things that I amount of work they shall do, but are allowed the Governor, the two Auditors and the Treas- to "push the work" from this time on. Here urer shall be constituted a board to determine tofore the "syndicate" which took the work at what times the condition of the treasury will warrant the payment of interest on the public \$100,000 per month, now they can do as much debt at the rate of four per et. per annum, &c. as they please, and they generally will work a It was stated in the debate that there is at full force. present in the treasury about \$500,000, and unless this bill shall pass.

of Petersburg, was adopted by a vote of 66

The bill places in the hands of a Municipal Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the judge of the Hustings Court, the appointment of officers and members of the police force, fire department. &c., much of which authority is now vested in the Council.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The two Houses of the Legislature have agreed to disagree upon the question of adopting the code of 1873 as the law of the State. The House is on the affirmative and the Senate is on the negative side of the question.

A meeting of members of the General As sembly, citizens of Bichmond and of other portions of the State, was held in the ball of the House of Delegates to night, to consider the bill now before Congress, providing for the establishment of a National Exchequer. Mr. Platt, member of Congress from the Norfolk district, explained the purposes of the bill, and argued that its passage would place the finances of the country in a safe and prosperous condition and afford that security and relief demanded by the commercial and manufacturing interests. At the conclusion of Mr. P's remarks a series of resolutions endorsing the Exchequer scheme, were adopted together with a vote of thanks to Mr. Platt.

JUDGE R. W. HUGHES. - Since this gentleman's elevation to the bench we have seen much in his course to commend. His action in regard to bankrup's and their estates and assignees has been marked by great good sense, and the opinions which he has given on the questions before him have deserved the highest approval. He has exhibited a mauliness, independence and sound judgment that justly enitles him to the commendation of the people. We are satisfied that he intends to discharge his judicial duties faithfully, impartially and honesely. He is a man of very decided talent, and while he may not be a first class lawyer, he is sufficiently well grounded in the law, and, it studious, cannot fail to make a useful judge. What a vast improvement he is upon his predecessor. Well may the people of the Eastern District of our State rejoice that Underwood is off the Bench and Hugues has taken his place. If he will continue as he has begun(and we have no doubt he will,) he cannot fail to win for him and to secure the respect and confidence and good will of the people. While we differ with Judge Hughes politically, we deem it our duty to commend in his course whatever meets the approval of our conscience and julgment .-Lexington Gazette.

POWDER HOUSE. - It was reported in this correspondence some time since that the United States had purchased forty acres of land in the District of Columbia on the east bank of the Potomac, about a mile and a half below Gies boro, for the site of a powder magazine, designed to replace the dangerously located maguzine near the Washington alms house. The ground thus bought has been inclosed. mense powder magazines will be located in the center of the space, no other buildings allowed and unsatisfactory at the agencies. The good thereon and all persons, except the men con-Indians seem to have been corrupted, and are neeted with the magazines, will be rigidly excluded from the grounds. A pier, two hundred and twenty feet long, extending into the Potomac and designed for the landing and shipwritings of Shelley, Goethe, and Arthur Hugh
Clough. The other articles are "The Book
of Carlaverock;" "The Philosopher's Baby;"
The Minor King of Mysore," and a review of
"Fables in Song," by Lord Lytton, with some
charming quotations, especially those from
The Thistle."

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### FOREIGN NEWS.

MADRID, Feb. 28. - Serrano has been declared President of the Republic of Spain, and General Zabala, Minister of War, is appointed President of the Council of Ministers

General Mariones has failed to relie: Bilbon and, it is reported that his army has been defeated by the Carlists with a loss of three thousand men killed and wounded.

Amposta, forty-seven miles southwest of Tarragona, has been captured by the Carlist. LONDON, March 2. - It is said that the new Parliament, immediately after assembling, will adjourn for a fortnight or three weeks. The Queen's speech will probably contain a recommendation for a grant of money for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in Bengal.

The Treasury office is preparing an exact account of the expenses of the Ashautee war, to be included in the forthcoming budget. It is asserted that Dr. Keneally, counsel for

the Tichborne claimant, will move for a new trial, on the ground that the jury were misdirected by the chief justice in his summing up Hong-Kong, Feb. 27. - It is reported that the Chinese Government has notified the for eign ministers residing at Pekin that it canno guarantee the safety of the lives of foreigners

residing at Tient Sin, and that the naval au-

vessels to Tient-Sin to insure their protection FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS. - [From the expediency of so amending the code as to re- | Warrenton Index. |-At the February term of the County Court, T. N. Fletcher resigned his fice as Clerk of the court, and Judge Gaines thereupon appointed R. H. Dowoman to fil the unexpired term ending 1st January, 1875 Mr. Downman at once qualified and after executing his bond, entered upon his duties. The sureties of S. F. G. Beale, Treasurer; of D. P. authorize the County Court Judge, instead of Gordon, Collector for Cedar Run Township; the sentor justice of a County Court, to issue a and of A. F. Creel, Collector for Marshall Township, gave consent to extension of time for the collection and paying over of taxes. Judge Games with his accustomed promptness

dispatched a large amount of business, an i ad-

journed court over to Thursday to enable the

other Township Collectors to procure the con-

sent of their several sureries to the extension of time for collecting and paying over taxes On last Thursday night an attempt to rob the store of Messrs. Wm. M. Spilman & Bro., was frustrated by Inman H. Payne, jr., who slept in the second story of the building. It is Richmond city in reference to building a State | supposed the thief secreted himself in the and city court house; and to investigate the back entry during the evening and thought he would have easy access to the accounting and goods rooms during the night. The noise be made awakened young Payne who descended and passed into the street. While in the street awaiting help to make an arrest the thief ran out through the door. Payne had left ual ck d, and made good his escape notwithstanding he

was twice fired at. R. H. Downman being appointed to County Court Clerkship, resigned the office of Record er of the Corporation of Warrenton. The costs incurred in the arrest, custody and Council accepted his resignation and ordered an election to be held on the 14th of March to

The number of Stock cattle offered at Warrenton this week was 385, of which 345 were An adverse report was made upon the bill to | sold at prices ranging from \$22 to \$31 per head. The number unsold was 40. The number of sheep sold was 120 at \$3.50 per head. W. W. Williamson is recommended for the office of Recorder of Warrenton.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD. -The work upon will permit. The Staunton correspondent of

the Richmond Dispatch says: The contractors are no longer limited in the from Stauoton to Salem were "limited" to

The recent "push" on this work indicates hat in May there will be about a million and a some new developments in rainoading in Virhalf, which will have to lie idle in the treasury | ginia. The Valley railroad is not to stop at Salem, and many think that Salem, N. C., is The bill to provide a new charter for the city | the objective point. Draw a line and figure it

Hands are paid off regularly and come in rapidly as the weather improves. So far as a sojourner can judge, these Vailey people are better off than any in the South, and their

prospects are better. The Virginia Senate, on Friday last, passed a bill to authorize the Valley railroad to construct a free macadamized road from the town of Fincastle to the company's railroad.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia Senate on Friday "to authorize the Vailey Railroad Company to construct a branch of its road' from some suitable point on its line in the county of Botetourt, thence "to pass through the counties of Craig, Giles and Bland, and thence by the most eligible route to the southern boundary line of the State of Virginia passing through Moccasin Gap, in the county of Scott, or west of said Gap to the State line.' Work to be commenced within three years from the first day of May, 1874

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS. - | From the Manassas Gazette.] -We have known for sometime past that the husband of a lady who died in this county several months ago has been suspicioned by other members of the family of causing her death by poison. As we did not learn upon what grounds these suspicions were based, whether frivolous or otherwise, we did not feel it our duty to publish the rumor. As the subject is one of common talk in the neighborhood where the family reside, it is perhaps not improper to state that we learn through one of them that there is a proposition to disinter the remains for the purpose of an investigation. The man who the terrible

charge is made against is not now in the State. The School Trustees of Manassas have determined to open a normal class for the in struction of teachers of public schools. It will begin on Monday, March 16th, and continue three months under the charge of the Principal of Ruffeer School, Mr. W. R. Will. The Trus tees intend to make the graded school at this place a model school, which the teachers present for instruction can pattern after. Teachers from outside of the county can attend on the payment of one dollar a month

The frame of the new Episcopal Church at Manassas was raised on Friday of last week. The first section of the steeple was raised and presents a substantial appearance. It will be sixty-five teet high when finished. The church will be 30 by 40 feet, 14 feet to the eaves, with dome formed with open framed work, dressed

HONORS TO COM. M. F. MAURY .- On Friday last the General Assembly of Virginia passed resolutions expressing concurrence in the design of certain distinguished individuals in Europe to build a light house on the coast of Brazil as a tribute to the memory of the late Com. Matthew Fontaine Maury. One of the resolutions reads:

"That in the opinion of the General Assembly of Virginia it is in every way fitting that the nations of the earth who go down to the sea in ships should unite in paying tribute to the memory of the author of the wind and current charts, which, while they were given without price, have saved millions of dollars to commerce annually, and have laid the maritime world under obligation to their illustrious author; that the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions on parchment to the Royal Geographical

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The grand jury of the U. S. District Court, at Danville, have found a rue bill egainst J. W. Cole, postmaster at Pittsylvania C. H. charged with the embezzlement of the public tunds, and he has been required to give bail in the sum of \$5,000. The assistant pos-master under Cole, against whom the same charge was preferred, was dicharged there being no evidene whatever against him.

Mr. John Woodson died at his residence, in Goochland county, 22d instant, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. In 1840 he was associated in the business management of the Constitutional Whig, at Washington, of which John Hampden Pleasants was editor. Mr. Robert Ingraham, a highly respected

citizen of Charles City county, while at Carter's saw mill a few days ago, by some mischance. was drawn in by the gearing and terrioly mutilated. He lived but a few moments after being extricated. The Warrenton Index says : - "A rumor pre-

vails here and through the country that the extensive house of Waite Miller & Co., Culpeper Court House, has failed for a large amount. We regret to hear it.' The graduating class of the Virginia Milita

y Institute have elected Mr. L. C. Watkins, of Hantax e-unty, valedictorian at the Institute annual commencement in July next. A committee of the House of Delegates, has reported a bill for the enrollment of all the

able-bodied male residents of this state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. It is thought that the proposition to clothe the Legislature with conventional powers hav ing met with such decided opposition, will be

Mr. Charles Carver an old and well known citizen of Fairfax couzey is lying at the point f death at his residence at Fairfax C. H.

CIECINNATI, Maach 1. - A special dispath from Valparaiso, Ind., reports the burning, last night, of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway depot, with a large lot of grain and valuable merchandise. The loss is heavy. St. Louis March 1. - The High school building at Lebanou, Ill., was burned early yesterday morning. Loss \$30,000.

MONTREAL, March 1. - Coyle's rope-walk was burned yesterday. Coyle was burnt about the face and arms to an extent rendering his recovery doubtful. During the afternoon, while clearing up the ruins, the body of Z phrain Labrecher, aged sixteen, was discovered. The less is \$800.

THE Petersburg News, in an able article discussing the propriety of restoring the jurisdic tion of the county courts, says: -"One of the greatest evils that afflict the legislation of Virginta is the constant change that takes place in our laws. Not a Legi-lature assembles that does not waste more time in amending and abolishing old laws than it does in making new ones, and cons quently the most intelligent people are really kept constantly in ignorance of what the laws of the State are. Scarcely a law upon the most important subject is permitted to have a year's trial before it is tinkered with by legis ators.

GENERAL LOGAN'S PLACE in the United States Senate is to be contested by General Beveridge. Senator Oglesby, we are assured by the Chicago Tribune, in remembrance of his defeat by Logan three years ago, sides with the Tribune, both Beveridge and Oglesby would rather see Mr. Washburne the successor to Logan's seat than Logan himself. It is early to begin the fight for the Senatorship.

## MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Fabruary 24th, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. L C. Miller, CHARLES Z SEDWICK, Esq., of Washington, D. C., to Miss MARY M., daughter of T. C. McLearen, esq., of Warrenton, Va.

# DIED.

In Washington, D. C., on the 1st instant, at 12 p. m., of paeumonia JOSEPH PARKER MILBURN, formerly of this city, in the 35 h year of his age.

FO A regular meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co. will be he.d to-morrow Tue-day) evening, at 7½ o'clock. H. C. CLARK, Secretary.

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New tints in Plain Dress Silks. All grades of Black Silks offered at the 'shrunk values.' Black Grenadines, old stand rd values and new styles.

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gar Strangers and sojourners will inspect our stock at their pleasure.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY NEAR OL FTON DEPOT. Pursuant to a deed of trust from J. S. Otis and wite to the undersigned, bearing date January 13, 1872, and of record on the land records of Farrax county, liber O, No. 4, folio 54, and for the purposes in said trust set forth, I shall, on the FOURTH OF APRIL, 1874, at 12 m., in front of the Post-flice at Clifton, in the county aforesaid, sell, to the highest bidder, that valua-ble and IMPROVED PROPERTY upon which the said J. S. Otis at present resides, containing FIFIY ACRES, more or less. This is on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and has thereon a DWELLING, B.rn, &c.

Terms: So much cash as will defray the cost and expenses of sale and \$1,261 61, with interest thereon from 13th of January, 1872, less \$200 paid, and the residue on such credit as shall be named by J. S Otis, and in default of his designating the credit for the residue, the same to fall due on the 231 day of August, 1874. THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, mh 2-wts LAND FOR SALE IN FAUQUIER, VA

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN THE BLUE-GRASS REGION Or UPPER FAUQUIER FOR SALE. This lend is situated on the waters of Thumb run, within seven miles of Salem and Markham stations, and adjoining the Vermont and Leed's

I will sell this land at a price considerably below the value placed on it for taxes. I am prepared to offer inducements in the way of terms to any party or parties who will buy the whole tract until the close of the month of June. If not sold pefore, this land will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, in trac's to suit purch sers, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next. I invite all persons disposed to buy to examine the land and communicate with me, d recting to Markham station, quier county. Va. R. C. AMBLER.

Fauquier county, mh 2-2 m4m

## COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, Ma		2,	1874.
FLOUR, Superfine	\$6 50	8	7 00
Fine	5 00	21	5 25
Extra	7 50	8	8 25
Family	8 75	8	9 25
Family choice	9 50	4	9 75
WHEAT, common to fair	1 40	8	1 55
Fair to good	1 15	H	1 65
Good to prime	1 65	8	1.70
I'rime to choice red	1 70	8	1 73
Prime choice to white	1 70	H	1 74
CORN, white	0 00	8	0.70
Mixed	0 67	8	0.70
Yellow	0 68	8	0.70
RYE	0.90	8	0 95
OATS	0 55	a	0.58
BUTTER, prime	0 33	14	0.36
Common to middling	0 25	21	0 30
EGGS	0 17		0.18
TURKEYS, dressed	0.10		0 124
CHICKENS, dressed	3 00	a	4 00
IRISH POTATOES		H	0.75
ONIONS	1 75	2	2 00
DRESSED HOGS	7 00	H	8 50

BACON, Hams, country......

Western .....

Shoulders ..... ... ...

LASTER, ground, per ton... Ground, in bags or barrels. Ground, in bags, returned.

Fine 2 25 a 2 40 WOOL, common unwashed 0 28 a 0 30 Merino, washed...... 0 38 a 0 40 REMARKS.-Receipts of Grain of all kinds are very light, and the market is without material change in prices. Good lots of white and red Wheat brought 165 and no other qualities were reported sold to-day. Corn active and firm, and prices for choice lots may be quoted la2e better offerings to-day of 1012 busnels, with sales of white at 70, and mixed at 67 and 68, and yellow

### RAILROAD RECEIPTS.

at 70. No offerings of Rye or Oats.

The following were the receipts by the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. K last werk: Corn 7:55 bu els, wheat 2020, rye 15, oats 835, beans 50, mil offal 260, potatoes 260, seed 35, onions 1 bag, garden seed 11 b exes, dried fruit 14 bbls and flour 350 bbls, blooms 140,000 lbs, hag 332 beather 42 rolls, whiskey 8 bbls, dressed pour 2 bbls, butter 13 bbls and boxes, eggs 23 and boxes, calves 11, ground bark (0,187, 10s, ground summe 20 160 ibs, fowls 2 coops, fresh beef 823 lbs, sumac 114 sacks, apples 16 bb hides 39 bund'es, worl 2 sacks, bacon 118 the lard 3 firkins, tobacco 20 boxes, dressed h gs 2 tallow 4 bbls, fur 3 packs, tellows 200, rags 2 44 bs, oit 7 cb's, sneep skins 7 bundles, iron as; lbs, cabbage 4 0, dye stuff 12 bags, wood 7 corb plows 3, cak number 4000 feet, pine lumber 25 (0) teet, hides I car, cattle and sheep 10 cars, bones car, cross ties 2 cars stone 2 cars.

The following were the receipts by the W. & O R. R.: Wheat 976 bushels, corn 4266, cat 492, rye 22, meal 300, feed 14, potatoes 54, beau 30, flour 54 bbls, apples 115 lbs, cider 3 bbls. pourtry 18 bbis and boxes, eggs 37 bbls ..... boxes, butter 25 bbls and firkins, dried from 10 bags, seed 15% box-s, leather 8 rolls, hides-bundles, pork 5336 tbs, beef 800 lbs, old iron. lbs, plows 8, casting 1400 lbs, hay 151 bales stock 2 cars, wood 2 cars.

The auction sale of coff-e in Richmond last week-a direct importation by Messrs, Davetport & Morris-was a complete success. The whole cargo, 2547 bags, was sold at an average of 22le gold. A part of the cargo was "su or rior," the rest "more or less damaged." The sale attracted not only the local trade and buyers from all the Virginia cities and towns, but from New York and Baltimore, and it is understood that a portion of the coffee was bought on N York account.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 2, 1811 SUN ROSE..... 631 | MOON RISES...... 044

Steamer New York, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. She reports passing several vessels in the river, two oil Indian Head, most of them

bound up. Steamer EC Knight, New York, to Hoos A Johnston. Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, to F A Reed. Schr Reading Railroad No 48, Georgetowa, for repars. SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Steamer Vanderbilt, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnst in. Schr E R Kirk, Jersey City, by American

MEMORANDA. Steamer Express, hence, at Baltimore 1st inst. Schr J sse W Knight, hence, at New York 28tl. ultimo. Schr J C Travis, for this port, cleared at Nor-

folk 27th ultimo. Schr Judge Hopkins, for this port, cleared at Norfolk 1st instant. Schr G C A Travers, hence, at Richmond 28th

THE FIRM OF JAMIESON, UHLER & L. CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. G. Uhler or Boyd M. Smith will sign ROBT. JAMIESON. in settlen ent A. G. UHLER.

The undersigned have this day formed a coarthership u oler the name and style of SM:TB, UHLER & CO., for the purpose of continuing the buliness of the ALEXANDEIA PLANING MILLS, No. 20

and 31 north Water street, Alexandria, Va. BOYD M. SMITH. A. G. UHLER. S. HARRIS WIMSATT,

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